

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska and Iowa: Sunday mostly cloudy; probably showers.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Rather put your shoulder to the wheel than your back to the wall.—Commonwealth.

LEGISLATURE STALLED DEADLOCKED

30,000,000 Germans to Vote Today

Deadlock Forecast at First Election of Teuton Ruler in History; Ludendorff Eliminated.

Seven Seek Presidency

By S. D. WEYER. International News Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, March 28.—A turning point in German history will come tomorrow when 30,000,000 Germans of both sexes and over the age of 21 go to the polls to vote for a man to succeed President Friedrich Ebert, who died recently.

In a history stretching back to the time of the illustrious Caesar—the first kaiser, this will be the first time the Teutonic race has been accorded the privilege of naming its own ruler.

There are 39,000,000 qualified voters in Germany, but it was not believed tonight that more than 30,000,000 would vote. There are seven candidates. They are:

Otto Braun, former Prussian premier, social democrat; Herr Heinrich Held, Bavarian premier, representing a combination of Bavarian parties; Dr. Willy Helphach, state president of Baden, democrat; Dr. Karl Jarres, lord mayor of Duisburg, candidate of the so-called "empire bloc" representing the German people, and the German nationalists parties; and other socialist, anti-Hitlerite parties; General Ludendorff, Hitlerite candidate; Dr. Wilhelm Marx, centrist; Ernest Thaelmann, communist.

Jarres Cancels Speeches. Herr Jarres was forced to forego active campaigning in the last hours of the race. He was suddenly stricken with grippe and became so hoarse he was unable to speak. All addresses for which he was scheduled were cancelled.

One element which has made the Jarres candidacy attractive to hundreds of thousands of Germans is that he advocates the bringing back of the empire colors of black, white and red. Thousands who fought under this flag have bitterly opposed the republican movement and the black, red and gold flag.

A canvass tonight forecasts the vote would be cast somewhat as follows:

Jarres, 10,200,000; Braun, 8,000,000; Marx, 4,100,000; Thaelmann, 3,000,000; Held, 2,400,000; Helphach, 2,000,000; Ludendorff, 200,000; scattered, 100,000.

Various candidates have been vigorously campaigning for weeks, urging the people to go to the polls tomorrow. On the part of the public, however, there has been a spirit of "what's the use?" This attitude is prompted by the fact that unless one candidate receives tomorrow a majority of all the votes cast, another, or final election must be held April 26. It is probable that the second election will be necessary.

Ludendorff Out of It. Political observers say that it is practically certain that Ludendorff will poll a very small percentage of the total vote. His friends have foreseen this and have urged him to retire. He has not heeded them, and even ignored a similar plea made by his friend, the war lord, von Hindenburg.

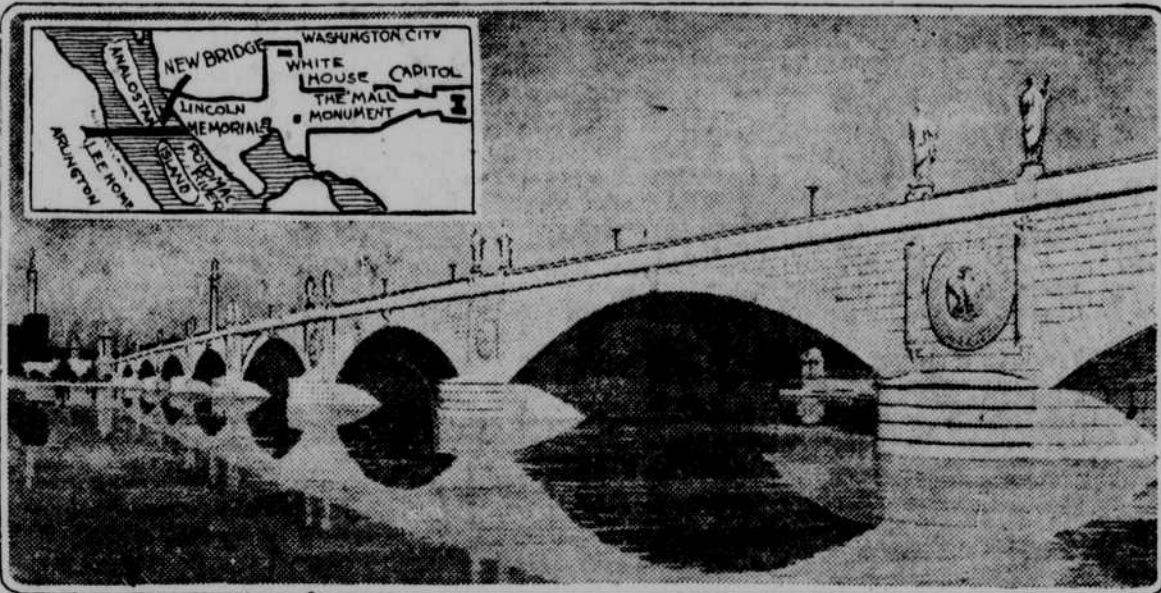
Ludendorff was put in the race by Adolf Hitler, the one-time little Austrian sign-painter, who has been described as "one of the three most dangerous men in Germany." He is said by his opponents to be desirous of becoming a Mussolini of Germany. There are some politicians who see in Hitler's backing of Ludendorff a shrewd move on Hitler's part. These political enemies of Hitler say he has set out deliberately to eliminate Ludendorff as a political force in Germany.

The presidential term is for seven years and the same man may be elected as many successive times as the people want him to remain in office. His powers are not so great as those of the president of the United States, yet he has greater power than the president of France.

5 BODIES FOUND ON SUNKEN SHIP. Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands, March 28.—Workmen engaged in breaking up a scuttled German destroyer, beached in Mill bay, have discovered under a mass of wood, which completely concealed them, the bodies of five German officers and sailors who evidently were not warned at the time the fleet was sunk by the German crews.

The surrendered German fleet, including 11 battleships, five battle cruisers, six light cruisers and auxiliary craft, was scuttled by the German crews on June 21, 1919. The sinking came two days after the signing of the naval conditions of the peace treaty, restricting size of the German fleet.

Bridge Will Symbolize Union of North and South



Reproduction of the designer's drawing of the Arlington memorial bridge, and a map showing its location. Washington, March 21.—Work is at last going forward on a bridge linking North and South Washington, first proposed 80 years ago.

The Arlington memorial bridge, over the Potomac, for which congress has provided \$14,500,000, takes a national significance as a symbol of union, linking as it does, the memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the Washington shore of the river with Arlington national cemetery and the old home of Robert E. Lee on the Virginia side.

For 14 years, the specific plan to link the Lincoln memorial with the Lee house and Arlington cemetery has been before congress and the country, and for more than 80 years a proposal to open the federal city to the south by means of a monumental causeway and bridge has been a dream of visioned men. Among them was Andrew Jackson.

As an art object, the proposed bridge has been a matter of high concern to architects and artists throughout the country as well as to citizens of northern and southern states who have worked for the ending of animosities inherited from the civil war.

The proposed triumphal ways which will lead up to the new bridge at its Washington end and which are intended for pageantry, will wipe out the Chinese joints, houses of unmentionable name, and tumble down shacks that are the disgrace of the capital.

Among other areas, B street, north-west, will be opened up from the capitol to the Potomac river as part of a system of triumphal ways.

Communication has been re-established with the burned areas, but no fatalities have been reported. Best estimates are that more than 2,500,000 acres were included in the fire-swept region, but not all was burned over.

Radio Music. Thirty-six radio sets will be placed in the parks by J. W. Sherry, manager of the radio department of the Buick company, from which music for the dances will be provided. The parks designated for the May day fetes are Fontenelle, Miller, Highland, Turner, Mansson and Bancroft school playground.

The May day program is the first of its kind to be put on by the physical education department of the Omaha public schools. Ira Jones, head of the department, is in charge. Teachers at the various schools taught the pupils the dances. Forty-four schools take part in the program. One number is a costume dance of English maidens.

Schools Entered. The schools that will take part in the festivities are Benson Junior High, Central Park, Clifton Hill, Druid Hill, Howard Kennedy, Monmouth Park, Rosehill and Walnut Hill, pupils of which assemble at Fontenelle park; Bancroft, Castelar, Cornelius, Pacific and Vinton, pupils at Bancroft school playground; Reule, Mason, Park and Windsor pupils at Hanscom park; Belvidere, Florence, Lake, Long, Lothrop, Miller Park, Minne Lusa, Saratoga, Sherman, pupils at Miller park; Brown Park, Garfield, Hawthorne, Highland, Jungman, Madison, South Central, South Franklin and South Lincoln pupils at Highland park, and Cass, Central, Dundee, Farnam, Henry V. Yates, Saunders and Webster pupils at Turner park.

PATIENT DIES IN HOSPITAL BLAZE. Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—Fifteen thousand dollars damage was done today by a fire which destroyed the roof, upper story and entire west portion of the Nicola sanitarium in College View, a suburb of Lincoln. Originating from an unknown cause in the basement of the building, the fire ate through the partitions to the roof.

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Radio Used to Identify Lost Man

"Ray Carlson," Who Was Injured in Fall at Union Station, Is Revealed as Sioux City Youth.

Father Claims Him

Lester Lefolien of Sioux City today was reclaimed from loss of memory and at the same time freed of a charge of having given a worthless check in payment for an automobile.

The story, as it unravels in chronological order, reveals a set of puzzling circumstances, finally solved, when police resorted to the use of radio.

One day in the last week of February a man about 30 years old fell down a flight of stairs at the Union station. His skull was fractured, an examination at St. Joseph hospital showed no one knew the man and a search of clothing revealed only a railroad ticket to Fremont.

Only One Answer. As the condition of the fracture gradually improved, hospital attendants called on police for aid in identifying the man. The police went to the hospital and asked him: "What is your name?" "Ray Carlson."

"Do you have a wife?" "Maybe."

"Is your father living?" "Maybe."

"Is your mother living?" "Maybe."

Other questions brought the same one-word answer. Checked in this attempt of identification police then resorted to radio. They broadcast a description of the man. Last week Omaha police were notified by the police of Sioux City they had arrested several weeks before a man who tallied with the description put on the air. With this lead it soon developed that "Carlson" was Lefolien.

Lives With Father. Entirely recovered from his injury, Lefolien Friday was released from the hospital in custody of police. Saturday Lefolien's father arrived from Sioux City and told police that the charge in Sioux City against his son had been dismissed after he the father had made good the fraudulent check.

Father and son left the police station arm in arm.

ACCUSED BRANDER TO PLEAD INSANITY

Oroville, Cal., March 28.—A plea of temporary insanity will be entered by Edward Rhodes, a member of the Gridley fire crew, when he is arraigned with his wife, Mrs. Anna Rhodes, next Wednesday on a charge of assault upon the person of Herman Scholow, Biggs farmer, who died after being branded during a "purification by fire" rite held in the Rhodes home. This was announced today by Mrs. Olive Humphreys, San Francisco evangelist, who is staying at the Rhodes home.

Mrs. Rhodes, who admitted in a court action District Attorney William E. Rhohe that she presided at the "branding party," as the "roaring lion of the tribe of Judah," has not indicated what her plea will be in the case.

She went in accord with divine command and the rite, offering herself as a "sacrifice to the holy ghost."

OFFICER'S SLAYER ORDERED TO HANG

Phoenix, Ariz., March 28.—William Lawrence tonight was found guilty of first degree murder, with the death sentence fixed by the jury, which deliberated 55 minutes, taking 15 ballots.

Lawrence was charged with the murder of Officer Haze Burch, who was shot to death when he attempted to arrest Lawrence on an Oklahoma warrant.

Attorney L. C. McNabb for Lawrence, in his argument today, assailed the tactics of the prosecuting attorneys, and declared that even from the testimony given by witnesses for the state, evidence was brought out to substantiate pleas of self-defense made by Lawrence. McNabb made an eloquent plea for consideration of the case "without prejudice."

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Dorothy Gray, Omaha; James Pluck, Lincoln, Neb.; Joseph Morris, Lincoln, Neb.; P. C. Viera, Fort Omaha; Louise Schlicker, Omaha; Frank J. Eversing, Omaha; Edna M. Moore, Omaha; Edna R. Moore, Omaha; Edna R. Moore, Omaha.

Cousin of Cleveland Sues Hotel in New York

New York, March 27.—Lucy Cleveland, a writer, who is said to be a cousin of the late President Cleveland today sued the Broadway hotel, where she still lives, for \$100,000 for the loss of a trunk full of manuscripts she alleges disappeared from her apartment in 1920.

Bank Reserve Increases. New York, March 28.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess of \$23,591,030. This is an increase in reserve of \$45,410,500 over the week when there was a deficit of \$21,819,470.

Butterflies Have Arrived; Witness What Camera Man Found



Leaves on the limbs of trees have not answered the seductive whispers of semi-gentle spring breezes, but roses on the limbs of pretty maidens of the park are pushing proudly into prominence.

To clinch the risk that "Winter Comes" spring can't be far behind the butterfly hosiery wings along the same path scented by the advent of the flowered variety.

It was on a stroll through Turner park, Thirtieth and Farnam streets, that a photographer for The Omaha Bee snapped this pair of modern maidens, exponents of the first page in the spring hosiery style book.

This appealing style in flowered and butterfly hosiery, as displayed by Thompson-Belden & Co., will soon be worn by all girls and women who believe in keeping step with the always changing stride of Dame Fashion. It is claimed.

Here we have Miss Grace Hindley, 2005 Harney street, and Miss Virginia Garland, 1315 South Thirty-second street.

The park scenery background was eliminated by the photographer, who apparently regarded it as entirely secondary. His alibi was rather good: "Why print the park scenery when no one would see it if it was there?"

PRINCE OF WALES BEGINS LONG TRIP

London, March 28.—Edward, prince of Wales, set off today on his 25,000-mile trip to two continents—Africa and South America—as the ambassador of the British empire.

A night of dancing and supping furnished his last gayety at home. A throng of Londoners crowded the streets to see him off for Portsmouth, where a regally fitted battleship waited for his cruise, and a staff of retainers and servants went with him to make the trip smooth.

The Repulse will arrive at Capetown April 30, and his royal highness will hunt big game in the Transvaal, leaving late in July, to reach Buenos Aires early in August.

He will spend nearly a month in South America, then probably revisit the scenes of his American vacation in the United States last summer a few days before returning home.

EASY METHOD FOR RENTING HOUSES

With this issue of the Omaha Sunday Bee, the Building Owners' and Managers' association of Omaha are offering a new service to the renting public in the form of a consolidated rental list. The purpose of this list is to furnish a compact form of vacant properties handled by responsible managers. The prospective tenant is saved the inconvenience of reading through a number of columns of want ads that are not of the type of property that he desires. In this list he is given a plain statement of the property offered upon which he can obtain further information by calling the rental agent's phone number. Turn to the want ad section.

BLAZE DESTROYS FIREPROOF PLANT

Ottawa, Ill., March 28.—A gas explosion and fire practically destroyed one of the plants of the National Fireproofing company here today. Three men employed in the plant where 70 men work, were taken to a hospital and several others were less seriously hurt. Damage to the plant was estimated at \$200,000.

Bank Clearings Increase

Bank clearings for Omaha for the week ended Saturday were approximately \$3,800,000 more than a similar week a year ago, according to the Omaha Clearing House association. The clearings for the week amounted to \$39,561,481, for the similar week a year ago, \$34,745,534, and for the week ended Saturday, March 21, \$43,783,467.

Agreement Distant As Week Ends

Conference Committees Fail to Settle Differences Over Senate Amendments to Three Major Measures.

Omaha Paving O. K'd

By P. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 28.—Nebraska's legislature adjourned this afternoon slightly Monday with no agreement in sight between house and senate on three major bills—the gas tax measure, 4-mill intangible tax proposal and the big appropriation bill. Failure to agree on these bills is all that is keeping the session in Lincoln. There are no other bills considered of sufficient importance to warrant delay after an agreement is reached on the measures now in conference.

Reports from the conference committee on the intangible tax bill indicated progress was being made. House conferees were reported to have accepted a straight mill levy plan, providing senate conferees would consent to an increase in the proposed levy from 4 to 4.32 or 5 mills. The Byrum demand that sufficient "teeth" be placed in the bill to take the humor out of tax dodging is understood to have met approval of conferees from both branches.

Senator Reed III. Sudden illness of Senator Perry Reed, one of the senate conferees on the appropriation bill, delayed definite decisions on compromise. It was reported that house conferees had surrendered in their demand for writing university and normal school levy features in the bill. The greatest bone of contention is the \$50,000 additional appropriation given the agricultural school at Curtis by the senate.

Political fear of house members over action of the senate in eliminating exemption clauses in the gas tax bill is given as the real reason behind disagreement on this measure. It is estimated that if exemptions are granted, administration of the gas tax will cost the state \$100,000 additional annually.

Monopoly Bill Lifted. The senate by a vote of 18 to 13 refused to lift the anti-monopoly bill out of the judiciary committee, where it had been killed. This bill, which has passed the house and is now on general file in the senate, is an amendment to the law prohibiting companies doing business in more than one town from discriminating in prices for commodities sold or purchased as between localities, taking into consideration difference in freight rates. The amendment proposes to eliminate that provision which permits price discrimination for the purpose of meeting competition.

By a vote of 17 to 15 the senate tabled a resolution introduced yesterday calling on Attorney General Spillman to investigate the cement "trust." Those voting to table were: Blase, Chambers, Cooper, Dyzart, Goodrich, Hoye, Illian, Laughlin, Luskley, McCham, Reed, Robbins, Scott, Vance, Watson, Wilkins, Whitte.

Omaha Paving Authorized. The house paving for an hour yesterday in advancing a bill to third reading, forcing car owners to obtain certificates of purchase from county treasurers and obliging second-hand auto dealers to take out state licenses. Today the same body reversed itself, and killed the bill on third reading by a vote of 58 to 25.

The house adopted the joint conference committee report on Senate File 60, limiting state banks to 4 per cent interest on time deposits. For a time house conferees insisted on an amendment which would permit payment of 5 per cent at discretion of the state department of banking. The 4 per cent interest does not become compulsory until April 1, 1925, under terms of the bill.

During the day the senate passed 31 minor bills on third reading. One of the bills signed by Governor McFallen today permits the city of Omaha to pave a street in Sarpy county, connecting Mondamin park and the Fort Crook road.

'MA' FERGUSON KILLS 3 BILLS

Austin, Tex., March 28.—Three bills were vetoed today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. They were to grant eminent domain to the board of directors of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical colleges for campus acquisition purposes; to permit counties to employ one or more public health nurses and to permit county commissioners courts to increase the annual appropriation for farm demonstration work from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Denison Bank Creditors Enjoined From Law Suits

Creditors of the Bank of Denison were enjoined Saturday morning by Federal Judge George C. Scott from starting suits against the bank until a trustee is appointed.

Judge Scott came to Council Bluffs from Sioux City for a special hearing in the matter.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Time and Weather conditions. Includes entries for 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 noon.